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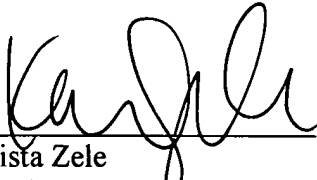
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C.F.R. § 1.291(a)

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